

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims with respect to species A-L as assertedly depicted by Figures 2, 4, 5-8, 13, 14, 16-18 and 20, respectively. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Based on a review of the figures, Applicants have allocated the claims among the various species in a way which is thought to be consistent with the figures, as follows.

SPECIES DESIGNATION	CLAIMS
A	1-17, 31-35, 41-45, 48, 60-77, 91-95, 101-105, 108 and 121-136.
B	1-5, 43-47, 48, 60-65, 91-95, 103-107, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-136
C	1-5, 18,19, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 78, 79, 91-95, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-136
D	1-5, 20-30, 36-40, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 80-95, 96-100, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-136
E	49-54, 57-59, 109-115, 118-120, 160-166
F	49-57, 109-118, 160-166
G	137-141, 142-152, 153-158
H	137-141, 142-152, 153-158
I	1-5, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 91-95, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-158
J	1-5, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 91-95, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-158
K	137-141, 142-152, 153-158
L	137-141, 142-152, 153-158

Applicants hereby elect species A with traverse. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that none of the claims are generic. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-5, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 91-95, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130 and 134-136 are generic to species A, B, C, D, I and J. Accordingly, it is submitted that allowance of any of these generic claims should additionally result in the examination of at least species B, C, D, I and J. Further, it is noted that claims 49-54, 57, 109-115, 118 and 160-166 are submitted to be generic to species E and F. It is also noted that claims 137-158 include limitations that are directed to species G-L. In particular, each independent claim within this group includes individual limitations that are simultaneously directed to each individual species of species G-L.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mike Pritzkau at 303-410-9254.

Respectfully submitted,



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